

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **COUNTY LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS OPEN VETERANS' DAY**

Centers for Fire Victims To Be Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Veterans' Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11

The County of San Diego's Local Assistance Centers in Ramona, Valley Center and Alpine will be open on Veterans' Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., although most other County offices will be closed for the holiday.

The centers are "one-stop shops" where fire victims can get assistance from a variety of agencies, including County building officials, the County Health and Human Services Agency, mental health professionals, the American Red Cross, the California Office of Emergency Services, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), property tax reduction, utilities and various volunteer services.

The Alpine center is at 1327 Tavern Road, Ste. 30; the Valley Center location is at 28565 Cole Grade Road, and the Ramona center is at 325 Sixth St., the old post office building. The centers are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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